

SHARON R. BILAR



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SHARON R. BILAR, PLLC, New York, New York

Principal, Trusts & Estates Attorney, March 2013 - present

- Advise a wide range of clients on tax and non-tax related estate planning matters.

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP, New York, New York

Associate Attorney, Trusts & Estates, October 2007 – February 2013

- Structure estate plans to maximize estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax efficiency.
- Draft wills, trust agreements, prenuptial agreements, GRATs, powers of attorney and health care directives for high net worth individuals.
- Advise on family business succession matters in connection with family limited partnerships and limited liability companies.
- Advise on estate administration matters, including probate, post-mortem estate and income tax planning and preparation of Federal and New York estate tax returns.
- Prepare receipts and releases and accountings.
- Research and draft contributions to *Stocker & Rikoon on Drawing Wills and Trusts*.

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP, New York, New York

Summer Associate, May – August 2006

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, E.D.N.Y., Brooklyn, New York

Intern, Business and Securities Fraud Division, May – August 2005

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda in connection with corporate corruption case.
- Prepared jury questionnaires, interviewed witnesses and assisted in courtroom proceedings

HARVARD UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Teaching Fellow, Core Curriculum and History of Science, September 2002 – June 2004

- Awarded Committee on Undergraduate Education award for excellence in teaching.

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO., New York, New York

Financial Analyst, Treasury Department, August 1998 – July 2000

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Advanced Professional Certificate in Estate Planning, expected June 2013.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York

J.D. received May 2007. *Columbia Journal of European Law*.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts

M.A., History of Science, received November 2002.

BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, New York

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Economics, received February 1998. Phi Beta Kappa.

BAR ADMISSION

New York State Bar, First Department, Admitted June 2008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Fluent in English, German and French. Proficient in Spanish.

Interests: Ballet, skiing, reading.

Citizenship: United States and Switzerland.